STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Tripp Star-Ledger 9-30-03			
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALI 52	3B, ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$30.00 - \$35.00	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)			
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:			
Scott B. Ehler 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning			
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EAC ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MON	The second secon	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	455	450	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and count	er sales.	70	
Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	345	340	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	415	410	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	6	6	
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	421	416	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	29	29	
2. Return from News Agents	5	5	
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